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To Our Customers and Friends:

HARDY PERENNIALS are our specialty. All goods that we offer are grown in our own Nurseries. We promise satisfaction and if our Patrons are not satisfied with our goods we want to know about it. Our prices are the lowest possible consistent with the best quality of goods.

We carry in stock many varieties which we do not catalog, and solicit inquiries regarding any plant grown in this country.

Should you not know just what plants or flowers are best suited for your particular needs, we will be glad to help you with advice regarding best kinds and varieties for your requirements or if you will give us location and size of grounds you wish to ornament, will cheerfully assist with our experience in Landscape Gardening.

Cordially yours,

WARREN W. RICHARDS, Clinton Nurseries

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Hardy Perennials Make Permanent Gardens and the Job is Done!

HARDY PERENNIALS

Ye Olde Fashioned Garden Plants

Old Fashioned Hardy Garden Flowers are our Specialty, therefore, we take a great interest in them and wish our patrons would take as much interest as they are becoming more and more popular every day. Their popularity is not at all surprising when we consider the many varied and pleasant changes which take place throughout the entire growing season in a well arranged border. The Hardy Perennials are the first to show flowers in early April, sometimes before the snow has entirely disappeared and continue throughout the summer without a stop until late fall, or when the freezing weather will stop such persistent late-blooming kinds as Chrysanthemum, pompon kinds, Gaillardias, Eupatorium, Coreopsis and many other kinds which could be mentioned.

Field Grown Hardy Plants—Many not thoroughly familiar with this class of plants believe that a pot grown plant is more likely to live. We offer field grown clumps which have several shoots to each plant and have lived out in the open one winter, while the pot grown plant, as a rule, has but one shoot, consequently its blooms will not be as large or numerous.

One wonderful thing about Hardy Perennials—when they are once planted your job is done and if planted in a border—it is a permanent one. We make you a very special offer of the following:

A border 25 feet long and 4 feet wide including 70 strong plants of the best varieties and blending colors covering the blooming season. Regular price, \$16.00. The Clinton Nurseries make you a SPECIAL OFFER if ordered as a unit, charges prepaid, \$12.50, except west of the Mississippi where charges are collect.

PRICE: Any of the following Hardy Perennials, 25c each; \$2.50 a doz.; \$18.00 per 100 unless otherwise noted.

- ACONITUM (Monkshood or Helmet Flower). Fischeri A dwarf variety growing 18 inches tall with a bushy form and are invaluable for planting in shady positions. Pale blue flowers in September and October.
- ACHILLEA (Milfoll). The Pearl. Pure white flowers borne in the greatest pro-fusion the entire summer on strong erect stems 2 feet high; very valuable as a summer cut flower.
- AGROSTEMMA (Rose Campion). Coronaria. Strong erect growing stems with a silvery foliage, producing flowers during June and July. Color bright rosycrimson; 2½ to 3 feet. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.
- ANTHEMIS (Marguerite). Kelwayi. A very satisfactory summer flowering perennial succeeding in the poorest soil and blooms profusely, bearing golden-yellow, daisy like flowers continuously during the entire summer.
- ALYSSUM (Mad Wort). Saxatile Compactum. Very often called basket of gold. An indispensable plant for the rockery or border, growing 1 foot high producing in May flat heads of bright yellow flowers.
- ANCHUSA ITALICA. (The improved Italian Alkanct or Bugloss). Dropmore variety. The Dropmore variety of Anchusa is placed in the front rank of Perennials. It is covered with rich gentian blue flowers all during the months of May and June. These plants form branches which grow 3 to 5 feet high, each branch terminated by a large, pyramidal, graceful spike. (While the habit of the plant is strong and vigorous, it is not coarse. Very effective, either in a border or in solid beds. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.
- ARABIS (Rock Cress). Alpina. One of the earliest and most desirable spring flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging or for the rock garden. It forms a dense carpet and becomes covered with small white flowers that looks like snow. It is good for cutting and lasts a long time in bloom.
- AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The Columbines are one of the most elegant of hardy plants. The spikes running from 2 to 8 feet in the air above the beautiful divided foliage. They are very irregular and should be planted when stiffness needs to be taken out of the formal planting. It is very generous of its bloom and especially adapted for cut flowers. They flower in late spring and early summer months. We could offer many sorts but have sifted it down to two distinct varieties.
- Long Spurred. This is a highly admired type of Columbine. The plants are of strong, thrifty growth. The flowers of largest size vary in color through charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, etc., hardly any two alike.
- Orchid Shades. This variety has all the qutlities of the long spurred but differs in color. These have some magnificient colors. The flower extends over the foliage and has a very airy grace about it, being of Orchid shades. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.00.
- ASTER. (Hardy Fall Flowering). These are among the showiest fall flowering Asters, having a great variety of color and growing 4 feet in helght.
- BELLIS PERENNIS (English Daisy). Improved double flowering. We offer them in two shades—white and pink.
- BOLTONIA (False Chamomile). Flowers during summer and autumn months and with its thousands of flowers opening at the same time produces a very showy effect. Color pure white; 5 to 7 feet.
- CARNATIONS. (Hardy border). This is a special strain of choice mixed seed-lings. They furnish an abundance of flowers in all colors.
- CENTAUREA (Perennial Corn Flower). A very popular variety of very fine form and produces a wealth of bloom. Not only valuable in a border but also as a cut flower, growing 2 feet high, bearing large violet-blue flowers from July to September.
- CAMPANULAS or BELLFLOWERS. These plants are second to none for beanty in the border or in beds by themselves. They like a good, rich soil and last longer in bloom if planted in a half shady place. All of these tall growing kinds, ranging from 2 to 3 feet, should be staked to prevent injury from winds.
- Medium Single. This is a very popular variety and we offer it in two distinct colors—dark blue and rose.
- Medium Calycanthema. (Cup and Saucer type). The flowers are double in form and are very popular. We offer in two colors—blue and rose.
- CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer). Tomentosum. Fine edging plant or for the rockery, carpeting, etc. Excellent for covering graves; silver foliage; 6 inches.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM. One of the most popular for bedding. They produce flowers late in the fall when the frost has killed the other flowers. The following varieties are perfectly hardy.
- Pompon. Very popular as cut flowers as well as for the border. We offer them in four distinct colors—bronze, purple, red and white.

 Shasta Daisy. (Alaska). Decided improvement over the original. Flowers are pure, glistening white, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, deep yellow center. Very free flowering blooming from June nntil fall.
- COREOPSIS. Lanceolata Grandifiora. Very valuable for cutting, blooming during the entire summer and autumn. Rich golden-yellow.

- ing charm. Two or three crops of flowers can be gotten from them if, after the first crop, they are cut close to the ground so as to give the new, little shoots a chance. DELPHINIUM. (Hardy Larkspur). These differ from the others in their appeal-
- Belladonna. A very free and continuous bloomer, never being without flowers from June until frost; turquoise-blue.
- Gold Medal Hybrids. Unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids offered anywhere The original stock came from England and consists of the best named varieties. We can only offer them in mixture.
- DIELYTRA (Bleeding Heart). An old-fashioned favorite. Graceful heart-shal flowers. Blooms May and June. This variety is very scarce and is especial valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00. Graceful heart-shaped carce and is especially
- DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Dignified and stately spikes running up to 4-6 feet in height, the spike being smothered with bell-like flowers.

 Mammoth or Monstrosa. Spotted varieties in all colors.
- DIANTHUS. (Hardy Pinks). These flower early in the spring until autumn. Old favorites bearing their sweet scented flowers in great profusion. Height
- Latifolius Atrococcineus fl. pl. This is a double flowering Pink, fine for bedding: color brilliant flery crimson.
- Piumarius Sempersorens. The real old-fashioned grass pink; large sized flowers and a sweet clove scented odor; all colors.
- EUPATORIUM. Ageratoides. A useful border plant; fine for cutting; large heads of white flowers.
- GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Grandiflora. One of the showiest hardy plants, about two feet in height; starting to bloom in June, continuing; throughout the entire season. Dark red-brown center with a perianth of brilliant crimson orange and vermilion. Fine cut flower.
- GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath). Paniculata. Blooms in July and August; 2 to 3 feet in height; bears pure white flowers; good cut flower.
- HELIOPSIS. (Orange Sunflower). Pitcheriana. Flowers of beautiful deep golden-yellow, 3 inches in diameter, of very thick texture and useful cut flower.
- HEMEROCALLIS (Golden Day Lily). Fulva. Coppery orange; grows 4 to 5 feet; blooms June and July.
- HOLLYHOCK. We have in our Nurseries a wonderful strain of Hollyhocks. They grow 6 to 8 feet high and are very necessary for the old-fashioned garden. They make a very showy effect.
 - Double Maroon, Double Red, Double Rose, Double White, Double Yellow, Double Mixed.
- Newport Pink. One of the best Hollyhocks which has been awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Horticulture Society of England. Very double, pure pink flowers.
- Allegheny. These flowers have fringed petals; free growers. The color varies from shrimp pink to deep red. Mixed colors.
- Single. Some prefer the single varieties which we offer in mixed; but can also supply the different colors if preferred.
- HIBISCUS. (Mallow). Flowers of large size in various colors; makes a fine border plant.
- IBERIS. (Hardy Candytuft). Sempervirens. Very fine dwarf plant for edging. Heads of pure white; flowers early spring.
- IRIS. (Germanica). This is an old stand-by. We offer them in mixed varieties containing the following colors: Purple, yellow, white, lavender. Each, 20e; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.
- Japanese Iris. We have undoubtedly one of the finest collections of Japanese Iris that can be gotten. They come into bloom about the middle of Jnne and bloom for a month or more. Flowers very large.
- LAVANDULA (Lavender). Vera. This is the only true, sweet lavender-blue flower; very fragrant; July and August.
- LIATRIS. Blazing Star. Dense spikes of rosy purple, blooms in Jnly and August; 4 to 6 feet.
- LUPINIUS. Polyphylius. Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers. Keep watered in dry weather; 3 feet; blue. Each, 50c; doz., \$5.00.
- MONARDA (Bee Balm). These plants are very effective, growing 2 to 3 feet; flowers during July and August; bright crimson scarlet.
- MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not). Very good for edging in the border. Useful in shady places. Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.
- PHLOX. (Perennial Phlox). Phlox is one of the most important perennials. It flowers through a long season and will last many years with a reasonable amount of cultivation.
- Beacon. Tall variety; brilliant cherry-red. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.
- Rheinlander. Medium tall; salmon-pink; large. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.
 Louise Abbema. Large flowering dwarf; pure white. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50.
- PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue). We offer this in a mixture of the finest colors, large, long spikes, 2 to 3 feet.
- PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head). Alba. One of the most beautiful perennials, 4 to 6 feet, bearing long spikes of pure white flowers.
- PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower or Japanese Bell Flower). They are closely allied to the Campanula; 2 to 3 feet high; July and August.
- Grandiflora. Deep blue cupped, star shaped flowers.
- Album. White flowering form of the above.
- POPPIES (Papaver). These are hardy Poppies—Orientale (Oriental Poppies). One of the most popular Poppies, growing 2 to 3 feet in beight and have a very large flower in cup form. We offer them in mixed colors, ranging from salmonpink to deep crimson. Each, 30c; doz., \$3.00.
- Iceland Poppies. These plants are of very neat habit and are smaller than the
- PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM. YRETHRUM HYBRIDUM. It is impossible to keep in different colors, but this strain is especially good and contains some of the most beantiful colors, varying from deep red through the shades of rose to pure white. Very fine for the border or cutting. Single flowering, 2 feet.
- SCABIOSA. Caucasica. Soft shade of lavender. Blooms from Jnne until September. 18 inches to 2 feet. Fine border plant and for a ent flower.
- STATICE LATIFOLIA. (Sea Lavender). Very valuable plant for the rockery. Dense branching plumes of deep blue flowers. July and August.
- SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus). A well known attractive free flowering Hardy Perennial, producing early in the summer a splendid effect in the border or solid beds. We offer the following strain from selected seeds.

 Single Varieties. Velvety maroon, white, crimson, scarlet, mixed.

 Double Varieties. Double mixed, Giant Double.

 Scarlet Beauty. Rich, deep scarlet, very effective.

 Newport Pink. The prettiest color of Sweet Williams—salmon or watermelen pink.

 All of the above—Each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

- VIOLA. (Tufted Pansies). Flowers not as large as those of the pansies but have very brilliant colors and perfectly bardy. Deep purplish blue.

America's Most Popular **GLADIOLI**

We take great pleasure in offering the following most popular Gladioli in America. The varieties we offer are not only splendid for the garden but are second to none after they are cut and placed in water which should be changed daily. To prove the increased popularity of these bulbs, we can safely say that thousands are planted now where dozens were in the past.

ship nothing but large bulbs grown in our own Nurserles at Clinton,

- AMERICA. Conceded to be one of the finest varietles for cutting or bedding ever sent out: color delicate lavender pink flowers of large size. Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.50. *AMERICA.
- *BARON HULOT. The most distinct of all purple and blue varieties, large spikes and is a good sort, for contrasting with yellow sorts. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.
- HALLEY. It is the earliest variety we offer and large open flowers of very fine form; color salmon-pink. Doz., 60c; 100, \$4.50.
- HILDA. A very attractive shade of carmine-red, very tall spikes. Doz., 75c; 100, \$6.00.
- *LOVELINESS. Very large flowers and sturdy tall spike, one of the foremost Gladioli; color creamy-white. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.
- LE MARSHAL FOCHE. Just a shade brighter lavender pink than America with the striking earliness of Halley. Wide open flower on large spike, and the color cannot be surpassed. Doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20|00.
- *MISS GLADYS HARKNESS. A pure white Gladioli and far superior to the average white. Doz., 75c; 100, \$6.00.
- *MRS. FRANCIS KING. Coppery red. Very large flowers and one of the tallest spikes. Excellent cut-flower. Doz., 75c; 100, \$6.00.
- NIAGARA. A charming variety of a delicate creamy yellow lightly marked and splashed with rosy-carmine in throat. Doz., 75c; 100, \$6.00.
- NAMA. A favorite wherever high-grade Gladioli are grown; color rich se-pink and very sturdy spikes. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.
- *PINK PERFECTION. This is one of the finest Gladioli we offer. Color a perfect pink and rather delicate. One of the tallest grown and an extremely large size flower. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.
- *SCHWABEN. Pure canary yellow. This is similar to the above and flow fully as large. The best yellow cut-flower of all. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.
- WAR. Dark red of great brilliancy. immense spike on sturdy stem. Blooms late. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00.
- WHITE GIANT. The finest and largest positively pure white Gladiolus known. The spike is very high; flowers from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, and a lot out at the same time. Supply limited. Doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.00.

We can shlp Gladioli until June 15th, after which all our bulbs will be in the ground.

- GLADIOLI PRIMULINUS HYBRID. These Hybrids are becoming very popular both in the garden and as a cut-flower.
- Fire Queen. Very tall spikes of a pleasing scarlet shade, with a yellow blotch on lower lips.
- Jane. Soft salmon yellow—a very pleasing and attractive color which will insure popularity for this variety.
- Orange Brilliant. A very brilliant orange flower of medium size and extremely
- - All above, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.
- *Treub. Very soft shade of pink. Extremely beautiful. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

(MARKED *) SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLI 3 of each of the above 12 named varieties (36 bulbs) \$ 2.50 6 of each of the above 12 named varieties (72 bulbs) 4.75 12 of each of the above 12 named varieties (144 bulbs) 9.00 25 of each of the above 12 named varieties (300 bulbs)................ 17.00

Hedge Plants

JAPANESE BARBERRY. Thunbergii. We particularly recommend to our patrons this shrub for a hedge plant. Its hardiness and bushiness promise to make it the most popular hedge. The foliage turns a beautiful copper color in the fall and beautiful red berries remain on all winter.

We grow many thousand Barberries as they are at the present time in great domand as being very useful for hedges and extremely hardy. We offer nothing but heavy 2 and 3 year stock. We make you the following offer which is probably better than anyone can make.

12-18 in.—Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.00. 18-24 in.—Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$28.00.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. This is probably the most common hedge plant and is as doubt well known as being one of the best shrubs for bedges. It has oval glossy green foliage and when in good condition is nearly as handsome as the tender box-wood of the south. Will make a splendid high or low hedge as desired. All our stock is quickly grown, therefore healthy.

12-18 in.-100, \$5.00.

18-24 in.—100, \$7.00.

2-3 ft.-100, \$9.00.

PACKING AND SHIPPING. All goods are packed by experienced packers and no charge is made for boxes or packing. We will ship by parcel post, express or freight, whichever we think is best unless otherwise notified.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all our bulbs, roots or Plants to be true to e, and we will replace any Bulbs, Roots or Plants if found otherwise.

Climbing Roses Hardy Rambler Roses

AMERICAN PILLAR. A vigorous grower and regarded as the best single plak. The clear pink petals and yellow stamens provide a pleasing combination. The flowers remain on the plant longer than many other single roses. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Vigorous grower, hardy, provides very large and full rosy crimson flowers in profusion.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. The most popular of Ramblers. Masses of double crimson flowers on long heavy capes.

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DOROTHY PERKINS. The ever popular Dorothy Perkins is one of the best and hardiest of Ramblers and lives through our northern winters almost without exception. Pink clusters of very double flowers.

EXCELSA. A red flowered member of the Perkins family, sharing in their hardiness and vigor, brilliant double flowers.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS. White variety completes the trio. Pure white flowers in dense clusters.

YELLOW RAMBLER. The hardiest yellow climbing rose yet introduced, very fragrant and very vigorous grower, a worthy companion to the wonderful crimson Rambler.

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DR. VAN FLEET. A comparatively new popular, climber flower like miniature June roses, flesh pink, deepening in the center; blooms when wide open measuring four inches across.

SILVER MOON. Probably the largest of the white single roses. The flowers are semi-double with golden stamens. This rose is a rapid, sturdy grower and one of the better recent introductions.

TAUSENDSCHON or Thousand Beauties. A charming strong and free flowering rambler rose. The large clusters of flowers vary from creamy pink to bright red in the same cluster.

ROSE PRICES 2 year field grown, each, 60c; ten \$5.50.

Prices per dozen ten times single price.

Hybrid Hardy Tea Roses

The Clinton Nurseries has made up one of the finest collections of Roses for bedding or Rose Gardens. The Hybrid Tea Rose is, no doubt, the most popular species of Hardy Rose. However, we have found that in this latitude it is necessary to draw up about 8 to 10 inches of soil around the base of the plant, then covering the entire bed after the ground begins to freeze with some strawy manure, evergreen boughs or cornstalks for winter protection.

We offer 12 leading varieties of 2-year-old rose bushes which we offer only

If any larger quantities are wanted, we will be glad to correspond with you.

SPRING BEDDING PLANTS

We could offer many more varieties of Annuals than listed, but we are confining ourselves to the most popular.

All of these Annuals are strong pot-grown plants.

BEDDING PLANTS:-Doz., 60c; \$4.50, 100; unless otherwise noted.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Very popular plants for bedding and cutting.

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ASTER. Superb Late Branching. The best type of Aster for the amateur. Strong, robust plants 2½ feet in height. Flowers average 5 inches across in three distinct colors—blue, rose-pink, crimson.

BEGONIA (Semperflorens). Undoubtedly the best bedding plants for semi-shade positions. Color, delicate pink. Doz., \$1.50.

CALENDULA. Orange King. Selected strain, large, double flowering, averaging 3 inches in diameter. Fine for cutting.

CALLIOPSIS. Crown of Gold. Make fine cut flowers for the table. Large golden-yellow.

COLEUS. (Foliage Plant). It has a very beautiful foliage. Excellent edging plant, three distinct colors—red, yellow, variegated. Doz., 75c.

COSMOS. Early Flowering, Double Mixed. A new strain very double and a great assortment of colors, very early.

Extra Early Colossal. Mixed colors. Single.

Autumn Flowering Giant. Mixed.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. The Sultan. These are of easy culture and very popular as cut flowers. Rich red.

DAHLIA. We offer a very fine mixed strain of Dahlias. Strong growers, variety of color. Doz., \$3.00.

HELIOTROPE. Fine for bedding or edging. Doz., \$1.50.

GERANIUM. This is, of course, the most popular spring bedding plant. We offer distinct colors—red, crimson and salmon-pink. 3 in. pots, \$2.50 doz.; 4 in. pots, \$3.00 doz.

MARIGOLD. French Hybrid. Double and most popular Marigold. Fine for bedding and cutting.

MIGNONETTE. Goliath. A red variety, very sweet scented. It can be used for bedding or borders.

PETUNIAS. Rosy-morn. Rich rosy pink. Undoubtedly the best bedding Petunia in existence.

SALVIA. (Scarlet Sage.) Splendens America. Earliest freest bloomer of all

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SALVIA. (Scarlet Sage.) Splendens America. Earliest freest bloomer of all scarlet sage, blooms all summer; immense spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers growing 2 feet high. Doz., 75c.

PANSIES. Large flowering; beautiful collection of different colors. Doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50.

SCABIOSA. This variety is an improved large flowering sort, being very desirable as a summer cut flower and for bedding.

VERBENA. Mammoth. A special strain of mammoth Verbena in a great variety of color.

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ZINNIA. (Youth and Old Age). Giant Double. An extra large flowering strain, 3 feet with colossal flowers, mixed.

ORDER EARLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER for spring planting. Early ordering will give you a better choice of plants and give us more time for selection.

CORRESPONDENCE. We give every inquiry prompt attention as near as possible.

We offer 6 Bulbs or Plants at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate. Should you wish them in larger quantity we will be glad to quote prices.

WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES TO DESTINATION when cash is sent with an order of \$5.00 or more. Less than that 10% should be added east of the Mississippi. West of the Mississippi we do not pay charges.

Remittance should be made by Bank Check, Post Office Money Order of Express Money Orders, which should accompany the order. When it is not possible to obtain these the letter should be registered.

Hardy Flowering **Deciduous Shrubs**

Irregular massing makes the most picturesque method of shrub planting. The permanent value and beauty of Deciduous Shrubs was never better understood than at the present time. The collection of shrubs which we offer make a continuous succession of bloom from April when the Forsythia displays its brilliant golden-yellow flowers to welcome the returning birds until the frost again alps the very latest to bloom.

Each, 2-3 ft., 60c; 10, Each, 3-4 ft., 75c; 10, \$6.50

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). A showy and beautiful flowering shrub. Very desirable on account of its blooming in August and September. Paeoneaflora. This is a very fine variety, blue with semi-double flowers. Speciosa. A pink variety of very fine form.

- BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS VEITCHIANA (Butterfly Shrub or Summer Lilac). One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which, under liberal cultivation, are from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted, and is always admired.
- CORNUS. Rubra. (Flowering Dogwood). This is a very fine improved variety of the Dogwood. Sometimes called the pink Dogwood. It grows rather tall, having an abundance of flowers of bright pink.

 3 to 4 feet—Each, \$1.50; 4 to 5 feet—Each, \$2.50.

 Florida (White-flowering Dogwood). An ornamental, spreading, irregularly sbaped tree, producing large white flowers in spring and rich crimson foliage in autumn. Plants, 4 to 5 feet high, \$1.00 each.
- CYDONIA. (Japanese Flowering Quince). A very showy, popular shrub which blooms profusely in the early spring, flowers dazzling scarlet. Fine hedge
- DEUTZIA. Gracilis. Fine shrub, forming round and compact mass of white ln June. Makes a pretty hedge.

 Crenata. Flowers double white, tinged pink in June.

- i. Rather a dwarf variety, large cluster of graceful white, flowers produced.
- EXOCHORDA. Grandistora. Pearl Bush. A first-class bush, producing white slowers in May. One of the finest shrubs in its season.

 FORSYTHIA. Fortunei. Golden Bell. One of the most popular slowering shrubs and first to bloom in spring, golden flowers in April.

GOLDEN ELDER. Docs best in bright sun, golden-yellow foliage.

- HYDRANGEA. Arborescens Grandiflora. Foliage green, bluish underneath. Flowers June and July. Very attractive.

 Paniculata Grand. A fine hardy shrub, growing to the height of eight to ten feet, flower white, in great pyramidal panicles a foot long, produced in August and September, when most other shrubs are out of bloom.
- JAPAN BARBERRY. (Berberis Thunbergii). See Hedge Plants.
- ERRIA. Japonica. Japanese Globe Flower. This is one of the interesting shrubs for winter plantings. It has bright green branches and is clothed with small yellow flowers resembling roses in June.
- LONICERA or BUSH HONEYSUCKLE. Tatarica Rosca. (Tartarian Honeysuckle). Red flowering honeysuckle. Beautiful shrub and produces large, bright red flowers, striped with white, in June.

 PHILADELPHUS. Grandiflora. Mock orange. Large, creamy-white flowers; vigorous shrub; has fine foliage. Very popular.

 PRINITS. Pissardii. Purple Leaved Plum. Vigorous, unright growth; foliage.
- PRUNUS. Pissardii. Purple Leaved Plum. Vigorous, upright growth; foliage maroon-red, very handsome, from early spring to late fall. 2 to 3 feet—Each, \$1.00.
- SPIREA. Anthony Waterer. Crimson flowering. It makes one of the best dwarf compact bushes, covered from spring until late in the fall with large heads of deep crimson flowers.
- Bridal Wreath. Very beautiful: its flowers are double and like Prunifolia. white daisies.
- Thunbergii. One of the most charming of all low-growing shrubs, with fine delicate foliage and a profusion of small white flowers in spring.

 Van Houttei. Forms a graceful pendulous bush 6 feet high, when in bloom it is a complete fountain of white flowers, the foliage hardly showing.
- /EIGELA. Eva Rathke. Remarkably free bloomer; flowers very distinct in color—rich, reddish purple. Different from other sorts. Excellent.

 osea. Flowers of good size, delicate blushed rosy-pink,: large sized sbrub, blooms June and July.
- SYMPHORICARPOS (Snowberry). Slender shrub, bearing clusters of waxywhite berries late in the fall. Very good for massing.

 Vulgaris (Indian Currant). Similar to the Snowberry except that its fruits are red, and that the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes along the weighed-down stems.
- SYRINGA VULGARIS, or Common Purple Lilac. The old favorite, and one of the
- Alba Common White. Flowers white, fragrant, beautiful.
- VIBURNUM Plicatum (Japan Snowball). One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with bealthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May. 3 ft. \$1.00 each.
- We can make those not familiar with the different names of Shrubs SPECIAL OFFER of the above named shrubs (20). These are picked out 20 of the best Deciduous Ornamental lFowering shrubs grown in America.

Vines

- CLEMATIS. Paniculata Grandaflora. Japanese Virgin's Bower. A dainty and attractive vine. One of the most useful and beautiful vines. Attractive foliage which is hidden in August beneath a shower of snow white feathey flowers.
- AMPELOPSIS Veitchii. Boston Ivy. Use to cover stone or brick buildings as it clings to a perfectly smooth surface by means of their tiny aerial rootlets. Handsome green foliage, dark blue berries and charming autumn tints.
- TRUMPET VINE. (Bignonia Radicans). Vigorous rapid growing vine, bearing large orange scarlet fruit in the fall, tubular flowers in August and September. HONEYSUCKLE (Halls). Rapid growing vine bearing creamy white and yellow flowers at intervals all summer.
- WISTERIA. Chinese Wisteria. Long racemes of lavender purple flowers in May. 2-3 ft.—Each, 60c; ten, \$5.50.

 3-4 ft.—Each, 75c; ten, \$7.00.
 - All vines except Wisteria, each, 60c; ten, \$5.50.

EVERGREENS

We give special care to the growing and cultivation of this class of plants. They are very desirable in landscape plantings for both summer and winter effects.

- ABIES (The Fir Family). There is quite a variation in the appearance of the foliage, some of which is very dark and other varieties very light green or
- JUNIPERUS (The Juniper Family). These are largely used in foundation planting and grouping. They make desirable foreground or ground cover plants.
- PICEA (The Spruce Family). These are very ornamental trees as they stand alone or used for massing. They are generally tall pyramidal trees, and are among the most largely planted of evergreens.
- PINUS (The Pine Family). There are many varieties of Pines but we only keep those which are best adapted for this part of the country. They make desirable lawn specimens and lend well to grouping.
- RETINISPORA (The Japan Cypress). These are the most beautiful evergreens in cultivation. They the stately and magestic as individuals and are strlkingly effective in groups or as foundation plantings. They vary very mnch in the color of the foliage from deep green to blue and golden shades that we call (Aurea). Stands shearing.
- THUYA (Or Arbor Vitae Family). These are very useful for evergreen grouping and wind breaks. This variety seems very indifferent to exposures. The tall varieties are successfully used for architectural effects, while the dwarf growing types are desirable subjects for foreground planting They bear
- TSUGA (The Hemlock Family). Remarkable, graceful and beautiful trees with drooping branches and delicate dark foliage.
- Juniperus Sabina. Dark green, graceful in form, dwarf. Good for foundation plantings. 18-24 in. spread, each, \$2.50; 2-3 ft. spread, each, \$3.50.
- Juniperus Virginiana (Red Cedar). Tall, dense, columnar in habit. Dark green. Valuable for landscape planiting. Requires great care in planting. 2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-4 ft., \$3.00.
- Picea Pungens Colorado Blue Spruce. Hardy, symetrical, useful as a specimen. Blue, green. 2-3 ft., \$3.00; 3-4 ft., \$4.00.
- Picea Excelsa Norway Spruce. Rapid growing tree, use for wind breaks. Long pendulous branches. Dark green. 2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-4 ft., \$3.00.

 Picea Pungens Koster's Blue Spruce. The bluest of blue spruces. A gem among evergreens. A variety of the Colorado Blue Spruce. 2 ft., \$10.00; 2½ ft., 12.50; 3 ft., \$15.00.
- Pinus Austriaca Austrian Pine). Quick grower and easy to transplant. Fine ornamental and very useful for reclaiming, abandoned or poor soils. Pale yellow brown cones. 2-3 ft., \$2.50; 3-4 ft., \$3.50.

 Pinus Montana (Mugho Pine). Dwarf. Slow growing, compact and neat in habit; very hardy. Evergreen planting and Rockery. Will stand clipping. 2 ft. spread, \$2.00; 3 ft. spread, \$3.00; 4 ft. spread, \$4.00.

 Pinus strobus (White Pine). Native Evergreen. Large dark green needles. 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$2.50; 4-5 ft., \$3.50.

- Retinispora. .Filifera. (Japanese Cypress). Very useful evergreen for foundation plantings. Foliage dark green. 8-12 in., 75c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$4.50.
- Pseudotsuga Taxifolia (Douglas Fir). Beautiful soft dark green foliage, resembles Hemlock in color. 2-3 ft., \$2.75; 3-4 ft., \$3.50.
- Retinispora Filifera Aurea. Same description as the above only this species of evergreen has golden leaves. 8-12 in., \$1.00; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2 ½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00.
- Retinispora Pisifera. Quicker growing than the plumosa and is pyrimidal sbape Stands shearing. Very popular for foundation plantings. 8-12 in., 75c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$4.50.
- Retinispora Pisifera Aurea. Same description as the above except that it foliage is golden. 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00.
- Retinispora Plumosa. An exceedingly handsome small evergreen from Japan with a feathery light green foliage. 8-12 in., 75c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$5.00.
- Retinispora Plumosa Aurea. Like the preceding, a plant of great beauty, foliage soft plume like, of a golden yellow color, close and compact habit, should be in every amateur collection. Same price as the above.
- etinispora Obtusa. One of the finest of the family in showy arrangement of foliage, dwarf dense slow growing. 8-12 in., 70c; 12-18 in., \$2.00; 18-24 in., \$2.50. Retinispora Obtusa.
- Thuya (Arbor Vitae) American. Fine for hedges or specimen planting. Becomes a broad dense pyramid, the bright green foliage turning bronze in winter. 12 in., 60c; 12-18 in., \$1.00; 18-24 in., \$2.00; 2-3 ft., \$2.50.
- Thuya Pyramidalis. Of narrow columnar form, much used in formal gardens and where space is very limited and screen effect is desired. 2 ft., \$2.00; 2½ ft., \$2.50; 3 ft., \$3.00.
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 Thuya Globosa Dwarf. Round form, very useful for formal plantings. Dark green foliage. 12 in., \$1.50; 15 in., \$2.00; 18 in., \$2.50.

 Thuya Siberian. Dense pyramidal form with stout branchlets, bright green foliage of steelish cast. 12 in., \$1.50; 18 in., \$2.00; 24 in., \$2.50.
- Tsuga Common Hemlock. Our beautiful common Hemlock, and one of the most conspicuous of our Eastern Mountain conifers. Does well either in partial shade or in the open and can be kept to any desired size by shearing. 2-3 ft., \$2.00; 3-3 ½ ft., \$2.50; 4 ft., 3.00.



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- Cuthbert. (Red). A strong grower and very productive, large, bright red, firm, of very fine quality. Medium late, good for market or home use. It is doing well everywhere. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.60.

 STRAWBERRIES. Progressive Everbearing. This is an everbearing sort. It bears a crop the first year it is planted. Fruit large, sweet and of the choicest flavor. Plant it and you will have berries from June to November. Doz., 75c; 100, \$5.60.